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—Telegraphic advices from Santiago report the health of President Errazuriz to be improving. It is to be sincerely hoped that he will soon be able to resume the presidency, in view of the attitude of the jingoes.

—The Peruvian newspaper *El Heraldo*, of Cochabamba, says the Bolivian expedition to the Rio Acre is sure to result successfully, and especially so as its commander, Col. Velasco, is an intimate friend of Gov. Silverio Nery, of Amazonas.

—A telegram from Rio de Janeiro to Santiago states that Brazil has been consulted by Chili in regard to the attitude she will assume in case of war between Chili and Argentina. The story does not seem at all probable, for the Chilean government is not seeking war.

—Deputy Walker Martinez has presented a bill in the Chilean chamber of deputies providing that Chili will compel the recognition of the *de iure* boundary line during the arbitration proceedings between Argentina and Chili. The ministry opposes the measure.

—The Argentine journal *El Pais* says that General Korner, chief of staff of the Chilean army, has declared that the military strength of Chili is much superior to that of Argentina. And suppose he did? It is General Korner's business to say such things, or to confess that his employment has been a failure.

—A Santiago telegram of the 20th says that the public session of the chamber had been tumultuous, and that the opposition opposed secret sessions for the discussion of international relations regarding the alleged Argentine invasion of Chilean territory. Some of the deputies demand an immediate declaration of war against Argentina, and state that it is useless to submit such questions to English arbitration because the decision is sure to be given in favor of Argentina. This, in our opinion, is a virtual confession that Chili is wrong. The war party in Chili unquestionably need a sound thrashing.

**RIVER PLATE ITEMS.**

—The Argentine department of war asks for \$14,500,000 for next year.

—The Uruguayan congress has decided to permit bull-fights.

—The Argentine government proposes to raise its army to an effective strength of 10,000 men.

—The Montevideo health authorities have prohibited the importation of Brazilian products in bags, dating from the 24th inst.

—A Buenos Aires telegram of the 20th says that 722 Polish immigrants have arrived there for colonization in the Missions territory.

—The loading of cattle and sheep from Argentina and Uruguay has been officially prohibited in Cape Colony since the 11th inst.

—For the ensuing year the Uruguayan budget appropriates \$16,124,324.86, and estimates the receipts at the same amount.

—Senator Pellegrini's new scheme is for the creation of a new province in Southern Argentina, to be called San Martin, with Bahia Blanca as its capital.

—Four boxes of silver coins, believed to have been buried by dictator Solano Lopes, are said to have been discovered on the banks of the Paraguay river.

—The Argentine minister of war, General Campos, has again insisted on the acceptance of his resignation, as his health will not permit him to continue in office.

—Reports are current in London of the sale there of the port of La Plata. When the Argentine has sold his last shirt, then his unconquerable patriotism will probably impel him to contest the delivery.

—The *Nacion* of Buenos Aires very properly condemns the interpellation of the Chilean deputy, Walker Martinez, as an attempt to court popularity among the masses. Silent contempt would be the best reply to such an attack.

—The Argentine deputies from the provinces are said to be opposed to the creation of a new province, but favor Bahia Blanca as a provincial capital. How they propose to arrange a capital without a province, we can not imagine.

—Private letters from the River Plate tell us of the ravages of the foot and mouth disease amongst the cattle in Buenos Aires and Santa Fé. We are sorry to say that the disease does not seem to be on the decline according to our advices.

—The influenza fiend is abroad in Buenos Aires. Every friend of the human race has either had the complaint or reports a mutual friend down with it, or calculates his own chances of getting it within a week or so. Those who have not a had cold are very decidedly out of fashion.

—A Sucre telegram of the 20th inst. says that a Berlin syndicate is proposing to construct a railway from Rio, across Paraguay, to Santa Cruz de la Sierra, in Bolivia. We very much doubt it. Berlin syndicates, as a rule, are not quite so reckless with their money as that.

—The Uruguayan government has appointed Sr. Sinsivella Guarch as minister to Rio de Janeiro. The new minister is a physician and bacteriologist and was president of the sanitary convention of 1887. It affords very little hope of a sanitary reform on this coast for the present.

—Preparations are again being made in Buenos Aires for the reception of President Campos Salles, and among them the quest of a suitable palace for his use. A late telegram says the Davoto palace has been offered and accepted, and that the Anchorena palace is to be fitted up for his suite.

—The Chilean minister at Buenos Aires has resigned because of difficulties with the Argentine foreign minister in regard to the interpretation of the Buchanan decision on the Punta de Atacama boundary. If there were more good will and less dishonest evasion on both sides, these boundary disputes could be settled easily. Both sides, however, are looking for excuses for a quarrel, and of course they find them easily.

—At Mendoza, says the *B. A. Herald*, there is a law by which every householder must hoist an Argentine flag on May 25th. A well-known respectable merchant hoisted his flag on the 24th and in the night some one in search of cheap bedding annexed it. The merchant was taken to the police court and put down as a criminal. His measurements and photo were taken and he had to submit to other indignities, as well as to pay a fine for a crime he had not committed.

—It is estimated that the port fund, which began to accumulate on the 1st of January, will easily reach the half-million dollars by the end of the half-year. In fact there is already close upon £700,000 put by in sovereigns. This shows that the estimate of a million dollars a year, available for the port works was fairly calculated. It has to be remembered, however, that the custom-house receipts, from which the fund is drawn, fall off in the second half of the year. —*Montevideo Times*.

—It is with the most sincere regret that we announce the fatal termination which occurred last week, of the disease from which Miss Taylor, the well-known and esteemed nurse, formerly of the Anglo-German Infirmary, where she did so much to alleviate suffering humanity, had been suffering for some time. Miss Taylor was only 40 years of age, and she had not been many years in this country, but she leaves behind her a record of self-denying labor which will survive her to her honor in the hearts of many who have been her patients and experienced the benefits of her skill and consideration. R.I.P.—Rosario correspondence of *The Southern Cross*, June 8.

—There is evidently to be more big game hunting in Patagonia. A telegram received here on Friday last says on the authority of the *Daily Express*, that in a lecture before the Royal Geographical Society, Professor Ray Lankester insisted that a lion had been roaming about Patagonia somewhere, and asked for three naturalists to be sent out to examine the nature of the beast, capture him, and bring him to London. Last year a party of naturalists went hunting a mylonodon but did not succeed, and we sadly fear the Zoological gardens will never contain a live mylonodon, or the Natural History museum a stuffed one showing the real skin of the monster.

—The friends of Miss Amy Lowe, daughter of the late Mr. C. A. Lowe, for several years traffic manager of the Pacific Railway Company, will be pleased to learn that a telegram has been received from London announcing her marriage, which took place on the 6th inst. The fortunate bridegroom is Capt. Robert McNeill of the Western Telegraph Co.'s steamer "Norsemen" who, will be remembered, paid Buenos Aires a visit with his ship a little over a year ago, when the engagement between the happy couple took place. As the headquarters of the s.s. "Norsemen" are at Rio de Janeiro, it is probable that Capt. and Mrs. McNeill will take up their residence in the beautiful suburbs of that city. His brother, Mr. David McNeill, assistant representative of the Western Telegraph Co., also lives at Rio de Janeiro. —*Buenos Aires Standard*.

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Congressman Serzedello, in the report  
which he has just made on public  
revenue, as member of the budget com-  
mittee of the chamber of deputies,  
attempts to show that the government,  
at the expiration of the moratorium  
established by the funding agreement,  
will be able to resume payments in cash  
to its foreign creditors. The process  
which he adopts for this purpose is that  
which is commonly known as rule of  
thumb, a process which, in spite of the  
slight defect of being utterly untrust-  
worthy, has the great merit of being  
extremely convenient for proving any-  
thing that you may happen to wish.

He begins by assuming that the year  
1899 closed with a balance of 5,000,000\$  
in gold and 16,000,000\$ in currency.  
As up to the present the accounts of  
public revenue and expenditure for that  
year are still incomplete, neither Con-  
gressman Serzedello nor any one else  
really knows whether there was a  
balance or a deficit. President Campos  
Salles, it is true, in his last annual  
message to congress presented incom-  
plete data showing a balance; but, as a  
few days before it had been asserted  
that no less than 72 balance-sheets were  
still wanting and as, moreover, the  
President is still sending messages to  
congress asking for special and defi-  
ciency appropriations for last year's  
expenses in addition to those which he  
makes on his own responsibility, we  
suspect that the alleged balance is a  
delusion and a snare. This obstacle,  
which would daunt a more cautious  
man, is no obstacle at all to Congress-  
man Serzedello, who never hesitates to  
make a mistake, which is regrettable,  
and who even has, under certain cir-  
cumstances, the courage to confess his  
mistakes and to weep over them. If  
the circumstances were different,  
would be praiseworthy. We remember  
that on one occasion, after profiting by  
the public's sympathy for his sufferings  
in defence of a just cause, he astounded  
that public by suddenly declaring (with  
the usual accompaniment of tears) that  
the cause for which he had suffered was  
not just at all, that he had made one of  
his mistakes and that his persecutors had  
merely given him the punishment that  
he so richly deserved. Overcome with  
this extraordinary display of candor,  
his former persecutors have since loaded  
him with favors.

Having assumed, then, that last year  
closed with a balance of 5,000,000\$ in  
gold and 16,000,000\$ in currency, he  
next assumes that 1900 and 1901 will  
each close with the same balance. Con-  
sequently we have for the three years  
15,000,000\$ in gold and 48,000,000\$ in  
currency, equivalent, he says, to 23-  
173,430 sterling. Not content with  
this having, by this neat stroke of  
financial conjecture, laid up such a  
comfortable balance at the national  
treasury, he then proceeds, with a  
prudence for which we had not given

him credit, to add to it sundry sums  
with which a vivid imagination readily  
supplied him.

The first sum which comes to hand  
is a balance of 2675,760, which he  
describes as having been ascertained on  
the 31st of last March. If it was  
ascertained at that date, it belongs, we  
presume to the alleged gold balance for  
1899, with perhaps a part of the gold  
receipts for the present year. If such  
is the case, it is certainly a very useful  
balance, since it can do duty twice.

Then there is the guarantee fund,  
derived from the collection of 5 per cent.  
of the import duties in gold. This,  
the financial congressman asserts, in view  
of the result for the first quarter of the  
present year, will probably amount to  
about 6,000,000\$, or 2674,991. He is  
apparently unaware (or, if not unaware,  
serenely indifferent to the fact) that this  
estimate, justified, as he acknowledges,  
by the result thus far ascertained,  
destroys his assumption that the present  
year will close with a balance equal to  
the alleged balance for last year.

The total gold receipts amounted last  
year, according to President Campos  
Salles' last annual message, to 19,417-  
706\$296, of which 18,483,225\$ were  
derived from the collection of 10 o/o of  
the import duties in gold. Now if, as  
Congressman Serzedello estimates, 5 o/o  
of these duties produce this year 6,000-  
000\$, then 10 o/o will produce 12,000-  
000\$, or 6,483,225\$ less than in 1899.  
The shortage thus shown completely  
effaces the gold balance on which the  
congressman counts for this year. It is  
true that there ought to be this year a  
decrease in the gold expenditure, since  
it is no longer necessary to provide for  
the payment of interest and principal of  
the treasury bills issued in London in  
1896. But, for this decrease, the con-  
gressman makes separate allowance,  
adding on this account 22,080,650 to  
his balance at the treasury.

In the 2nd half of 1901, it will no  
longer be necessary, he says, to burn  
paper money, and consequently the  
respective sum, which he estimates at  
2697,414, can be added to that balance.

He thus, by the addition of these  
various items, constitutes a total balance  
of 27,302,245 in preparation for the  
resumption of cash payments.

This balance so laboriously constitu-  
ted is, it seems, entirely superfluous, for  
the congressman next proceeds to show  
that after resumption the government's  
gold payments will amount to only  
23,360,960 per annum, while the ordi-  
nary gold revenue for meeting them  
will amount to no less than 24,117,667.

Moreover, by means of the Uru-  
guayan bonds transaction, the govern-  
ment makes a reduction of 2664,531  
in its gold debt, and consequently a re-  
duction of 213,435 per annum in the  
respective interest. And if all this is  
not sufficient to satisfy the most exact-  
ing, there is still the Central railway,  
on which the government can make a  
transaction that will reduce its gold  
obligations to 21,500,000 per annum.

If a man is permitted to draw on his  
imagination for data, he can undoubtedly  
prove whatever he wishes. Avail-  
ing himself freely of this valuable  
resource, Congressman Serzedello has  
conclusively demonstrated, not only that  
cash payments can be resumed at any  
moment, but also that their suspension  
was entirely unjustifiable.

But, seriously, he leaves the question  
just where it was before he made his  
report. We had already been informed  
of the alleged balance for 1899, and we  
are just as anxious to believe in the  
reality of that balance as Congressman  
Serzedello was to confess that he had  
erred in opposing the despotic, corrupt  
and sanguinary administration of  
Marshal Floriano Peixoto. But we are  
not gifted like him with that sublime  
disregard for facts which enables him to  
change his opinions just at the very  
moment in which additional light on  
the subject confirms their correctness.  
When trustworthy figures show that  
public revenue is now exceeding expendi-  
ture, our scepticism will vanish and  
we shall take pleasure in tendering the  
government our hearty congratulations.

## SANTOS CRICKET.

The following match played on the Club ground on the 17th inst. replaced the card fixture arranged for that date.

MR. F. H. GEPP'S XI.	
R. C. Lloyd, c. B. B. Stock	48
A. M. Burgess, not out	89
H. P. Smith, b. Richards	4
H. L. Wright, l.b.w., b. Richards	0
H. F. Hampshire, b. Richards	0
S. A. Morgan, b. Murray	13
C. Stuart Smith, not out	4
J. Thomson	
C. Pritchard	
F. Tracey	
F. H. Gepp	
Extras	9

MR. A. RICHARD'S XI.	
J. Meadows, b. Tracey	3
C. R. Murray, b. Tracey	15
B. Standen, c. and b. Tracey	5
E. Greene, b. Tracey	4
J. Cadzow, run out	3
A. Miller, b. Lloyd	1
H. G. Beadall, b. Tracey	1
C. Preece, c. Tracey, b. Lloyd	1
H. Born, c. Gepp, b. Lloyd	17
C. Stock, not out	6
A. Richards, not out	4
Extras	4

The secretary of the Santos Athletic Club writes us under date of 23rd inst. — "Your issue of the 19th inst. to hand yesterday and I note with regret the error in report of cricket match of 10th inst., which please excuse and we thank you for pointing out the discrepancy. The teams were headed wrongly in the report and should have been reversed, viz. South 244, and North 47."

## PERNAMBUCO CRICKET.

ENGLISH VS. FOREIGNERS.

Played 27th May, and resulted in a victory for the "Foreigners." The score was as follows:

ENGLISH.	
A. L. Bell, b. Conolly	0
C. H. Howe, c. Fellows, b. Lopes	2
L. Latham, l. b. w., D. Pratt	44
W. Boxwell, c. Fellows, b. Conner	27
C. Williams, b. Conner	0
P. Daniel, c. Thom, b. Conner	28
F. Clementson, not out	37
A. Foy, c. Conolly, b. Conner	1
F. R. Foy, not out	0
W. M. Murtrie	—
H. Fletcher	—
F. Blackform	—
Extras	12
Total	151

FOREIGNERS.	
H. S. Fellows, c. Boxwell, b. F. Foy	1
W. Webster, c. b. F. Foy	30
G. Nicolls, b. Howe, b. F. Foy	5
T. A. Conner, c. Latham, b. McMurtrie	68
D. C. Pratt, b. A. Foy	7
R. Conolly, c. McMurtrie, b. Latham	10
J. Riley, c.	22
W. Morgan, c. Clementson, b. Latham	29
H. Conolly, run out	1
Moreira Lopes, c. Daniel, b. Latham	3
R. C. Thom, not out	5
H. Harding, c. F. Foy, b. Latham	5
Extras	21
Total	206

## ST. VINCENT AND FERNANDO NORONHA VS. WORLD.

This match was played on the 10th June and resulted in a victory for the "Islanders." For the "Worlds" Clementson went in first and carried his bat for 98, which was near enough the century mark to make one regret that he could not have had the opportunity to make just two more. This makes 5 "not outs" for him for 7 innings; average 145. For the other side D. Pratt's 60 and F. Foy's 50 ought to have been much less as both were missed before being well set.

The scores were:

WORLD.	
G. Nicolls, c. and b. C. R. Pratt	9
F. Clementson, not out	98
H. S. Fellows, c. Gore, b. D. Pratt	4
R. Conolly, b. D. Pratt	0
W. Boxwell, c. Gore, b. Daniel	10
E. Brotherhood, c. Riley, b. F. Foy	11
C. Williams, b. F. Foy	0
C. H. Howe, l.b.w., b. do	9
G. F. Fellows, c. Gore, b. do	11
W. McMurtrie, c. Daniel, b. Wilson	2
W. Matthews, l.b.w., b. do	6
Extras	8
Total	166

ST. VINCENT AND THE CONVICTS.	
D. Pratt, c. G. Fellows, b. Williams	60
P. Daniel, c. Boxwell, b. Conolly	31
C. Pratt, b. Conolly	2
F. Foy, retired	50
C. Wilson, c. Williams, b. Conolly	14
J. Biley, c. Brotherhood, b. Howe	22
A. Foy, c. Williams, b. McMurtrie	17
B. Gore, not out	8
W. Morgan	—
J. Marshall	—
C. A. R. Nevill	—
Extras	17
Total	221

—Our Pernambuco correspondent, under date of the 10th inst., sends us the following

notes: — "I am sorry to record the death of Mr. S. Jones, of the Gas Company. He was one of those greatly esteemed by the community for his many services to all movements for the good of the English name. Among the Brazilians he was probably the best known of the British residents and this was plainly shown at the funeral. High and low joined us in our grief at losing such a good comrade."

## S. PAULO FACTS.

If confidence in Brazil has not yet been restored, the trick of it has. Two more instances have been reported within the last week. In one case a tradesman from Espirito Santo on a visit to São Paulo met certain individuals who entrusted to his care a paper packet, worth 10 contos, receiving in exchange between 3 and 4 contos of actual money. Not meeting his trusty friends at the appointed time, the pigeon examined his securities, and, of course, found that they had only fire value. In the other, a person represented himself as collecting funds to provide a priest for a small place in the interior. He called on a gentleman who had formerly lived there and obtained 300,000. The victim, on hearing nothing further, became suspicious. His enquiries elicited the fact that no such collector had been authorised and that the collector was using monies obtained in this way for the benefit, not of a chapel, but of a chap—*elle mesmo*.

In consequence of the numerous robberies that are continually taking place in all quarters of the town, the authorities are stated to be seriously discussing how they can strengthen the police. Orders have been given for a stricter lookout to be kept. But the fault lies partly with the law, for the penalty is sometimes out of all proportion to the offence, and the jury in such cases refuse to convict. Meanwhile fowl keepers find that their best birds are a benefit to Italian marauders; householders dare not leave their dwellings unguarded, and even when they are about must keep the windows and doors fast closed. For example a gentleman in Rua Aurora was one morning taking coffee in his sitting-room; hearing a slight noise in the adjacent compartment, he entered and saw a man disappearing through the window; unfortunately a gold watch and chain had gone with him and were never recovered. A respected resident in Hygienopolis was, a short time since, reported to have been seen wandering about the Praça in bathing costume, as thieves have gone through his wardrobe. In Rua Flores last week occurred a most audacious case. A thief in the early morning managed to secure the back-door key of a house. In the afternoon he boldly let himself in, selected such clothes as pleased him, together with such jewelry as was at hand, and was calmly walking off in broad daylight with his booty, when a small girl appeared on the scene; on her giving the alarm, the thief dropped the clothes, but escaped with the jewelry. Acting on receipt of information a *delegado* endeavored on Thursday night to arrest three noted thieves whose asylum was a hut near the *afundega*. The police formed a circle round the place, and summoned the men to surrender. The robbers replied by a volley and rushed out. As they knew the ground well, they had no difficulty in escaping. The only result from the raid, was the capture of several lads who had acted as spies. Next day, however, the police kept a special lookout in likely quarters. At night 3 suspicious individuals were noticed in Bon Retiro. On a given signal these were surrounded, and it was found that two of them were very much wanted. One was João Baptista, the planner and chief in several recent robberies; the other, Andrade, commonly known as *Sacco de carvão*, was an equally desirable acquaintance.

Wise is the law of a certain society, that neither religion nor politics may be discussed in its gatherings. A police sergeant neglected this axiom, and was imprudent enough to allow his breakfast guests to tread on the forbidden ground. From heated discussion the company passed to blows: the ensuing scrimmage was stopped by the entry of the police who took the peace disturbers into custody. The *Diario* in noting this occurrence remarks that the party had not yet arrived at dessert: it is to be hoped, however, that they have now arrived at their desserts.

The marriage settlements of the Tennis and Athletic Clubs have been drawn up: the union is to take place on July 1st. The Athletic becomes possessed of the assets of the Tennis Club and in return admits on equal terms the members of the latter without entrance fee provided they signify to the secretary at once, their intention to join. It also undertakes to provide 4 courts, 2 of which it is expected will be ready in August. Mr. G. Estil has been added to the committee to represent the new members.

Service was held in the Anglican Church on Wednesday to commemorate Queen Victoria's accession to the throne of Great Britain and Ireland. Unluckily the breakfast hour and business prevented a bigger congregation than 4 persons assembling.

The rise in exchange has caused a great demand for gold which the banks have been importing from Santos. The passage of such a large amount of specie led to some slight friction with the railway authorities who seemed inclined to charge an *ad valorem* cost of transit. It was settled, however, that passengers should be allowed to take luggage up to 30 kilos in the carriage with them. The arrangements for the concert in aid of the Indian Famine Fund are not yet complete. The room will be obtained free of cost; probably the amount raised will be sent to Aug-

ment the Fund which is being organised in Rio.

The contention between the Viação and Electric companies has been acute. The Viação refused to allow their lines to be cut for the other *bonds* to pass at Rua Augusta in Avenida Paulista; their workmen turned out in force, and on the night of 13th there was a short conflict between the rival bodies which was ended by the arrival of the police. To prevent further disturbance cavalry patrolled the line and a squadron was held in readiness near the central police station to ride off at a moment's notice. The first electric trams to Avenida started on 17th inst., but were unable to make the complete round, owing to the break at Rua Augusta. The trams of both companies were crowded all day; the popularity of Avenida as a pleasure resort is sure to be now greatly increased. On appeal to the judge of 1st *vara*, the Viação were upheld in their refusal to have their lines cut. The *camara*, however, served them with a notice that in event of their continuing in this refusal they would be subjected to a fine of 300,000. The Viação replied that they could not recognize the power of the municipal body in this case and would only obey the decision of the law courts. The Light and Power Co. had the decision of 1st *vara* reversed by the judge of 3rd *vara*, so were empowered to complete the circle of their lines. Dr. Antonio Prado summons the Viação to pay the fine: they protest against such a misdirection of authority and are holding an extraordinary meeting of shareholders to consider what course they shall pursue.

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## THE PUBLIC REVENUE.

Congressman Serzedello, of the budget committee of the chamber of deputies, estimates the public revenue of the country for 1901 at 278,565,000\$ in currency and 46,191,667\$ in gold, making a total of 324,756,667\$. For last year the budget estimate of the currency and gold revenue was 351,114,000\$, and the sum actually collected, as far as ascertained up to the present, was 322,110,706\$26, of which 302,693,000\$ were in currency and 19,417,706\$296 were in gold.

For this year the budget estimate is 28,347,667\$593 in gold and 312,938,000\$ in currency, making a total of 341,285,667\$593.

It is not yet certain that the budget committee will adopt the revenue bill reported by Congressman Serzedello, it being rumored that certain changes will be made. We regret, however, that thus far we are unable to inform our readers that the committee will strike out the most objectionable feature, which is the provision for collecting in gold a larger proportion of the revenue. According to this provision the collection of import duties next year will be as follows:—For every 100\$ due in conformity with the tariff rates, 25\$ in gold will be collected and such a sum in currency as added to that 25\$ in gold will make 139\$ in currency. Congressman Serzedello contends that this will not increase the present burdens of taxpayers; but this is one of the congressman's mistakes, as may be seen by reducing the respective figures to a gold basis. This provision in the proposed revenue bill is, consequently, contrary to President Campos Salles' pledge not to increase the people's burdens and should, therefore, be vigorously opposed.

And even were it true that this provision does not directly increase taxation, it indirectly does so by preventing the importer from securing the decrease in taxation caused by the rise in exchange. To establish a fixed tax when the rise in exchange tends to diminish it, is to shut the taxpayer out of the enjoyment of all benefit from this improvement, to which he is fully entitled by the sacrifices which he has already made.

THERE can be no doubt that President McKinley has made a serious mistake in uniting with the European powers in the present invasion of China. What little shred of excuse remained for maintaining the Monroe doctrine is now swept away. It was a part of that doctrine that the United States would not interfere in the affairs of the old world. If now that purpose is deliberately broken, how can it be maintained that Europe shall not interfere in the affairs of the new world. The engagement was voluntarily and deliberately made that the United States would avoid European entanglements in order that such questions might not be brought across the Atlantic to disturb the harmony of the American continents, and yet, within two years of her easy victory over Spain we find the United States working hand in hand with England, France, Russia and Germany to put down an insurrection in China, and to prepare the way for a division of that chaotic old empire among the western nations. Possibly there may be good and sufficient reasons why the United

States should do this, but to do it is to cut adrift from the policy on which the Monroe doctrine rests. We are not altogether sorry for this, for the Monroe doctrine covers one of the most erroneous and mischievous policies that the world has ever known—one that means endless trouble to the United States without a single compensating advantage.

THE *Segundo Distrito* of Campos has continued to denounce President Campos Salles' intervention in the affairs of the chamber of deputies. Up to the night of the 8th inst., says that journal, all counts showed a majority of at least 10 against the candidates of Gov. Alberto Torres. Determined to count in these candidates at any cost, the President did not hesitate to use his official influence in their favor. "To independent representatives of the people who dared to oppose him," says this journal, "he alluded in terms that were not only improper, but even offensive." But this was not all. He went so far as to send telegrams threatening the states of Amazonas, Bahia, S. Paulo, etc., with federal intervention which would convulse them with political agitation and destroy party order. He threatened the Paulistas with the restoration of the political ascendancy of Gen. Glicério, whom, says the *Segundo Distrito*, he had perfidiously (and the President, it asserts, knows that the use of the word *perfidiously* is strictly correct) abandoned in 1897. In order to understand the President's object in thus interfering it is necessary, says the *Segundo Distrito*, to have some knowledge of his character. It describes him as superficial, mediocre, vain, ambitious, imperious and violent, but at the same time weak, and utterly incapable of friendship or gratitude. It is by these traits of character that his political policy is shaped. What he most desires is the organization of strong independent parties that will control his action. Accordingly when he heard that several opposition deputies had been declared duly elected for the state of Minas Geraes, he was seriously alarmed and decided to reestablish his waning prestige by using his official influence to the fullest extent in causing Gov. Alberto Torres' candidates to be counted in as deputies for the state of Rio de Janeiro.

## THE PATRIOTIC FUND.

Rio de Janeiro, 25th June, 1900.

Editor "Rio News."

Dear Sir.—Enclosed you will find list of subscriptions to British Patriotic Fund balanced by remittance, going by mail of 27th inst., £49 0 7. War in South Africa being happily practically ended no further calls will be made on subscribers.

I also hand you letter from Absent Minded Beggar Relief Corps in London acknowledging receipt of £81.55. Manager's letter is not very precise but it was clearly pointed out that the amount covered subscriptions from a large number of people in Rio.

Kindly publish and oblige, dear Sir,

Yours very truly,

HAROLD J. HAMPSHIRE,  
Hon'y Treasurer.

London, May 23, 1900.

Messrs. Robert Walker &amp; Co.

Liverpool.

Gentlemen.—Herewith we beg to hand you formal receipt for amount of £81.55 received to-day on behalf of Messrs Hampshire & Co.

Will you kindly convey to them our sincere thanks for the trouble they have taken in the matter.

Our friends abroad have been truly generous in their great efforts to help our fund, the need for which increases every day.

Thanking you for your trouble,

Believe me,

Yours very faithfully

THE MANAGER.

Amounts collected and remitted from 30th April 1900 to date.

Small differences in exchange 18\$500.

Mr. A. C. E. Skye's list:

A. Wilson 5\$, G. A. Young 5\$, L. Routh 30\$, P. C. Padbury 15\$, A. C. E. Skye 15\$, L. Thibairdin 15\$; total 85\$.

Mr. Guy B. Hall, bill exchange £1, 30\$.

Mr. Harold J. Hampshire's list for April:

E. T. Gunning 30\$, W. M. Bishop 20\$, E. C. Henniker 20\$, James Wallington 20\$, Mary Alice Coggin 5\$, Alfred M. Oliver 20\$, George Armstrong 30\$, Elisa Morley 10\$, Harold J. Hampshire 30\$, David C. Hampshire 13\$, Harold C. Hampshire 10\$, Helen Louise Hampshire 5\$, Fred. Burrows 20\$; total 235\$.

Womens Aid Society per Mrs. Tucker 10\$.

Mr. R. C. Brooke £1, 26\$200.

Mr. F. Strube's list for May:

Dr. Mario de Alencar 10\$, Ignacio Moses 20\$, F. Strube 10\$; total 40\$.

Mr. O. W. Rolls' list for April:

Mr. Blake, 10/- 15\$, I. H. Cooper, 10/- 15\$, James Roy, 10/- 15\$, L. W. Turner, 10/- 15\$, A. J. Hunt, 5/- 7\$500, A. R. L. Wright, 5/- 7\$500, R. Dalziel, 5/- 7\$500, O. W. Rolls, 10/- 15\$, A. M. Harden, 10/- 15\$, E. Davis, 5/- 7\$500, F. S. Pryor £1, 30\$; total 150\$.

2nd April list:

Charles J. Gemmel £1, 30\$, Miss A. Jackson £1, 30\$, Anonymous 15\$, C. W. Helder 15\$, D. Campbell 15\$; total 105\$.

Mr. C. L. Robinson's list:

H. O. Robinson 30\$, D. Roberts 30\$, W. L. Ashkenholme 30\$, C. Henderson 30\$, W. H. Ashbrook 30\$, R. A. W. Sloan 15\$; total 165\$.

Mr. John A. Finlay, two months, 60\$.

Mr. Harold J. Hampshire's list for May:

George Armstrong 30\$, Elisa Morley 10\$, Harold C. Hampshire 10\$, E. T. Gunning 30\$, W. M. Bishop 20\$, E. C. Henniker 20\$, James Wallington 20\$, Harold J. Hampshire 30\$, Frederick Burrows 20\$, Alfred M. Oliver 20\$, Helen Louise Hampshire 5\$, Mary Alice Coggin 5\$, D. C. Hampshire 10\$; total 230\$.

Mr. F. Strube's list for June:

J. Moses 20\$000, F. Strube 10\$; total 30\$000

Total, Rs. 1,182\$700

Remitted:

£ 1.0 0 @8d. 30\$500

£ 48. 0. 7 @8d. 1,152\$700

Rs. 1,182\$700

## LEGISLATIVE NOTES

JUNE 18.—Senate.—The senate sustained several vetoes of the prefect of the Federal District.

JUNE 19.—Chamber of Deputies.—The chamber decided the contested election cases in the 3rd district of the city of Rio de Janeiro. To the bill for erecting a monument to Admiral Barroso Deputy Alves Barbosa offered an amendment providing that this monument shall be erected at the navy yard. Deputy Barbosa Lima introduced a bill on promotions in the army.

## COFFEE NOTES

—The negotiations for a reciprocity treaty between Brazil on the one side, and France and Italy on the other were successfully concluded on the 20th inst. It is said that negotiations will be at once initiated with Spain and Austria-Hungary. In the meantime, the negotiations with the United States remain where they were!

—A Minas planter wants to know, you know. On the 20th inst. he shipped 1,331 kilos of coffee from Antonio Carlos station to Rio and the freight amounted to 10\$, of which 9\$00 went to the Central railway. Under the old tariff the freight charges on this shipment would have amounted to 63\$400. Now in his message of the 19th inst the governor of Minas Geraes affirms that he had secured material reductions in rates in his new agreements with the Central and Leopoldina railways, and this unhappy planter wants to know where they come in.

## PROVINCIAL NOTES

—At the gubernatorial election to be held in the state of Rio de Janeiro on the 8th prox. Senator Quintino Bocayana is the candidate of Gov. Alberto Torres' party.

—A split has occurred in Dr. Luuro Sodré's party in the city of Pará, which threatens to leave him in a hopeless minority. He should remove his *penales* to the state of Rio Grande do Sul.

—The Bolivian consul in Belém, Sr. Maximo Nava, has gone mad. He must have been thinking overmuch of the Acre question, which is likely in time to drive all South America mad.

—A jury at Porto Alegre on the 20th inst. decided that Judge Manoel Telles de Queiroz was guilty of calumny against the governor of the state because of what he had said of that official in some decision rendered. He was condemned to one year's imprisonment and 1,000\$ fine. The Castilista faction which rules Rio Grande do Sul is determined to have no independent judge in that state.

—A Pernambuco telegram of the 21st inst. says that a police force from Pernambuco, combined with one from Paralyha, cornered a band of outlaws on the boundary at a place called Surraio. A fight ensued, which resulted in the killing of 14 bandits, and in the wounding of several policemen, one of them Lieut. Paulino, gravely. A Paralyha telegram, however, says the affair was nothing but a criminal assault on political opponents, the victims being pacific citizens, not criminals, who were shot down in cold blood.

## RAILROAD NOTES

—The President has sent a message to congress asking for a special appropriation of 35,556\$418 for surveys on the railway route between Catalao and Cuyaba.

—In view of the suffering caused by drought in the state of Ceará Decree No. 3,684, of the 19th inst., makes a reduction of 25 % in the freight rates on foodstuffs on the Butarité railway.

—The President has asked congress for a special appropriation of 86,260\$332 for paying to the Compagnie Auxiliaire des Chemins de Fer du Brésil guaranteed interest on capital deposited at the London and Brazilian Bank.

—The Central railway has paid 533,240\$681 into the treasury as the revenue derived during week before last.

—By a decree of the 20th the government concedes an abatement of 25 % in freight charges on articles of prime necessity transported over the Butarité railway. The concession will remain in force until the termination of the famine now devastating the state of Ceará.

## SHIPPING NOTES

—The Portuguese cruiser "D. Carlos I," which visited this port last month, has been ordered to Hon-Kong.

—The transport "Carlos Gomes" has been brought up from Angra dos Reis and turned over to Messrs. Lage Brothers for repairs.

—A telegram from Santa Catharina on the 20th announces the arrival there of the crew of the Norwegian bark "Urania," which was encountered in a sinking condition on the 18th by the steamer "Alexandria" in lat. 26° 55'S. and long. 48° W.

—The passengers passing through this port on the Pacific Co's. steamer "Oravia," on the 20th, were not at all cheerful over the prospect of spending ten days quarantine at Flores island, Montevideo. It is enough to make a man turn anarchist to be forced into such a pest-hole.

—The *Journal* says that the future directors of the "reorganized" Lloyd Brasileiro company will be Srs. Cesario Avim, president, (who knows absolutely nothing about steamships), Alberto de Faria, and the present delegates of the syndics. Commanders Leopoldina Silva and Camara. In all probability the new company will go the way of the old one.

—The passengers arriving here on the 19th inst. by the French packet "Cordillere" complain of the petty tyranny of the Argentine sanitary inspector at Bahia, who forbade their landing there although the health of both ship and port were declared good. Is it not full time to put an end to this miserable farce? The Argentine sanitary inspector generally conducts himself as though the whole coast belongs to him, and as though ship, passengers, cargo and all were wholly at his orders. No one will object to any reasonable restriction, but these purely vexatious impositions based on imaginary dangers ought to be stopped at once.

## LOCAL NOTES

—The Vicomte de Lavour de Saint Fortuna, French minister to Brazil, expects to return home at an early date.

—A cold rain-storm began on Thursday morning last and helped to make Rio much more uncomfortable than it usually is. It was anything but agreeable weather for the sick.

—The Club das Laranjeiras gave its first dance of the season on the evening of the 23rd inst. The directors well accept many thanks for the invitation so kindly sent to this office.

—Advices from Italy state that Dr. Ednardo Ribeiro, of Amazonas notoriety, is in an Italian lunatic asylum. It is a great pity he did not get there before doing so much mischief at Manaus.

—The chamber of deputies has further justified itself by admitting the rest of Gov. Alberto Torres' nominees. The value of a chamber constituted in this way need not be discussed.

—The French veterinary surgeon Carré, who had been engaged by the board of health for the new bacteriological laboratory, has resigned the post and is returning to Europe because of illness.

—The police has shown much activity during the past week in attempts to catch the counterfeiters who are flooding the country with counterfeit money. But, of what use will it be if the criminals are not punished?

—We have been informed that quite a number of prominent persons will be represented in the florianta procession next Friday; but our reporters have not been able to ascertain who is to represent Capt. Decleciano Martyr.

—The solicitor of the republic has asked for the indictment of all but five of the persons accused by the chief of police of the crime of conspiracy. We understand that the accused, if indicted, will apply to the supreme court for the quashing of the indictment.

—The Paula Candido (huhonic) hospital is to be lighted with acetylene gas, but the workmen who are to put in the plant will be inoculated with the Terti serum before entering the place. By the way, how about the drainage of this hospital? Is it discharged direct into Jurubá bay?

—It is said that the sanitary authorities of Niteroy are thinking of raising the restrictions imposed on travel across the bay. They can do so in perfect safety, for the said restrictions are absolutely valueless. The requirements are absurd in every respect, for the disinfection falls upon articles little likely to convey infection, while the dirty bodies and clothes of laborers crossing every day are permitted to pass without question.

June 26th, 1900.]

—Owing to the pressure on our columns in this issue we are compelled to leave over some articles of interest for our next. We must again ask our friends to send in their communications as early as possible, and not leave them for Monday or Tuesday.

—We were perhaps just a little too previous, in announcing the suspension of the *Journal's* special telegraph service, for on the 22nd our enterprising contemporary published a special of the 21st from Dublin stating that the people have made enthusiastic demonstration to Queen Victoria, who is returning to London to-day.

—On the 20th inst. the *Noticia* published a notice that the body of a child had been lying unburied for three days at No. 92, Rua do Catete, through the negligence of the police. The child died without medical attendance, and as the sanitary authorities declared it not to be a case of pest, the police should have attended to the burial.

—We are informed that a former canvasser for advertisements for this paper is seeking credit for himself in various places on the strength of being employed by us and having money to receive from us. In view of this, we desire to say that he is not in our employ, and has no right whatever to use the name of this paper in his private affairs.

—Mr. Nonhebel, of the firm of Nonhebel & Co. of Buenos Aires, who was so long and favorably known in Rio, was a passenger to England on the *Clyde*. We hear that he is to be married in London to Miss Evelyn Hill, who with her mother left Rio by the same steamer. We wish the happy couple every happiness and join their many friends in hearty congratulations.

—The *Journal do Commercio* has given up its special telegraph service from Europe during the past few days. We are sorry for this, as we thoroughly appreciated the condensed form in which its messages were sent. All its readers will be sorry too. Compared with the ordinary Havas service, the *Journal's* telegrams were marvels of brevity and lost nothing in pith. *Palnam qui meruit ferat.*

—On Saturday and yesterday masses were said at five churches in this city for Admiral Saldanha da Gama and his comrades killed on the 24th of June, 1895, at Campo Osorio. The S. Francisco church, at which there were solemn exequies under the auspices of full cadets of the naval school, was literally full to overflowing, many persons having been obliged to go away on account of not being able to enter.

—It is worthy of note that the minister of finance has concluded that the affair has gone quite far enough. He has said to the director general of public health that the pest must be finished by the end of the month, as there will be no money to spend on it after that. But the director has let it go too far, and it will be very difficult to diminish the pest decently and in order much before the end of another month.

—The *Brazilian Review*, a private journal, is printed at the national printing office and the *Boletim do Serviço de Estatística Commercial*, an official publication, is printed at the office of the *Journal do Commercio*. We do not know how this impresses a man up a tree, but to us it seems that it ought to be reversed. Let Joseph P.'s journal be printed at Joseph C.'s office and Murthino's journal at the government printing office.

—One of the worst features of the present situation, which is due to the arbitrary conduct of the sanitary authorities, is the disinclination of poor people to call in medical attendance. For this the medical profession is also to blame, for many physicians will not visit the poor without payment in advance. Where physicians fail to be less exacting in this respect, and were they to insist upon their right to protect their patients against violence, the situation would certainly be very much improved.

—One cannot refrain from applauding Brazil as at least gifted with the courage of her opinions. She applied drastic measures to us; but she is willing to deal out the same to herself. Ten days' quarantine on all vessels from Rio is to be imposed in every other Brazilian port. The number of cases to date is stated as 88, and deaths 26, which indicates a pretty high percentage. Probably the Brazilian authorities do well to be strict. The news from San Francisco is not encouraging, and although Rio has no Chinese quarter, there are no doubt parts of the town that call for the constant vigilance of the authorities, although possibly they have not got the length of burning the city refuse in the open air. —*Review*, Buenos Aires, June 9.

—Gen. Teixeira Junior, director-general of artillery, has very properly refused to be the medium for inviting officers under his command to take part in the procession in honor of Marshal Floriano Peixoto. These processions, he correctly says, have been political demonstrations destructive to harmony among Brazilians and at times dangerous to the stability of constituted authorities. The *Pais* attacks the general and covertly threatens him with the wrath of President Campos Sales. It asserts that, having assisted in obtaining money for the monument to be erected to General Carlos Telles, he is inconsistent in denying his aid to the florianista procession. But are the cases parallel? Is the erection of a monument to Gen. Carlos Telles a political demonstration? In any case Gen. Teixeira is doing right in the present instance.

—We can not urge the exercise of too great care with swellings. Nothing is safe except a swollen head. A swollen face caused by a bad tooth is quite enough to send the patient to Jurujuba as a case of suspected bubonic pest, and all his friends to the S. Sebastião yellow fever and small pox hospitals as prospective ones. If you happen to have a toothache, or your corrus are troubling you, it is best to remain at home, close the windows, lock the doors and put up a notice on the gate that you have gone out of town for a week.

—In regard to a personal item appearing in this section some weeks ago, a friend sends us the following comment:—"I noticed in your issue of 29th ult., a paragraph referring to Mr. R. L. Hyde. Although 'fortune failed to smile upon him' his many Rio sympathetic friends did not fail when called upon to give their assistance. Through the efforts of Mr. V. J. Jessop a sum was collected, and after defraying expenses here, passage home, and placing at his disposal ample means for him to reach his relations the amount of £300:11 has been remitted to his sister, to provide for his immediate requirements."

—During the past week a controversy arose in regard to an alleged case of bubonic pest. A young woman was sent here from our country for treatment for pulmonary consumption. She died, and then a sanitary inspector came in and declared it a suspected case (it probably figures among the deaths from bubonic pest in the statistics), and had the house drenched with disinfectants and closed. The drenched with whom the girl was living was subjected to great inconvenience from want of clothing, and when the gentleman complained in the press he was roundly abused by the sanitary dictator for his presumption. And yet there was not the slightest reason for considering it a case of bubonic pest.

—The wags of the sanitary authorities here are inscrutable. A case of real or suspected bubonic pest occurred in a business house in Rua Sete de Setembro a few days ago. The patient was removed to the hospital and those in contact were isolated for ten days, away from the house. A sanitary employé sits at the open door most of the day talking to the policeman outside who sits on a chair and blocks the narrow footway. The sanitary man should be liable to catch the possible infection and communicate it to the policeman, who is in constant contact with hundreds of passers-by every hour. Why not close the door with the sanitary man inside?

—We have the pleasure of congratulating the Rev. J. Kennedy and his wife this week on the recovery of their little girl who was down with yellow fever at Copacabana, as mentioned in our last issue. Several sympathetic friends of theirs called during the week to bring us the good news. We are in receipt of a letter from Mr. Kennedy, dated 23rd inst., in which he says:—"On behalf of Mrs. Kennedy and myself permit me to express, through your columns, both to yourself and numerous other friends, our deep gratitude for the many warm expressions of sympathy for us during the very severe illness of our little daughter. We are happy to announce that she is now convalescing."

—The *Journal do Commercio* of the 23rd publishes the following figures relative to the bubonic pest, said to be raging in this city:

From 1st to 31st May:  
Confirmed cases..... 67  
Deaths..... 25

From 1st to 20th June:  
Confirmed cases..... 107  
Deaths..... 42  
Cured..... 8

Total from 1st May to 20th June:  
Confirmed cases..... 174  
Deaths..... 67  
Cured..... 8

Of the deaths:  
In private houses..... 22  
In Paula Candido hospital..... 45

There were under treatment at the Paula Candido hospital on the 20th inst. 99 cases. It should be observed, however, that very many doubts exist in regard to the diagnosis for these cases, many persons dying in their own houses being buried hurriedly on the supposition that the disease was bubonic pest.

## BIRTH.

In this city, on the 19th inst., the wife of I. H. Cooper, of a son.

## BRITISH CHURCH.

British Library, 26. 6. 1900.

Dear Sir—Having omitted mentioning on Sunday last that Friday next being St. Peter's day Holy Communion will be administered at 9 a.m. that day in Christ's Church, kindly enable me to repair the error by putting a few words to the above effect in your issue of this week. I am,

Yours faithfully,

JOHN D'ARCY,

Brit. Chaplain.

## LARANGEIRAS CLUB.

The first dance of the season was given by this Club last Saturday evening, the 23rd inst., when the newly rearranged and decorated premises were reopened to members and their friends, who expressed entire satisfaction with the changes and with the comfort afforded. A most successful evening resulted—the supper table and music being excellent—and it was thoroughly enjoyed by those present, among whom we noticed:

Mrs. and Miss Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Miss Gordon Pullen, Mr. and Mrs. Bunn, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Cazaly, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Pullen, Mrs. Cross, Miss Wyatt and Miss Witrumb, Mr. and Mrs. Fierz, Mr. and Mrs. Gilles, Mr. and Mrs. Caddow, Dr. and Mrs. Lima Castro and Miss Violeta Lima Castro, Mr. and Mrs. Leopoldo Noronha and Miss Palhares, Mrs. and Miss Hargreaves, Miss Lefebvre, Miss Young, Miss Lorraine, Mr. and Mrs. Cunha Freire and the Misses Lassance, Dr. and the Misses Hastings and Miss Pacheco, Rev. John D'Arcy, Messrs. W. Maude, Max Easley, E. Wynt, Ferreira de Abreu, Stacey, Atlee, Wheatley, N. Jackson, Whitbourne, Lefebvre, Mill, A. Weigall, H. Lynch, H. Weigall, H. Hargreaves, Forde, Matheson, Grimsditch, Erhardt, Hamilton, Wilson, Fletcher, C. Robinson, E. Hume Junr., Pacheco, MacMillan, C. Hargreaves Junr., C. Pullen, F. Robinson, J. Robinson, Lassance, and the representative of the *Journal do Commercio*. The committee intend giving Cinderellas fortnightly and arrangements have been made that these dances will not disturb members using the billiard and card rooms, thus bringing the Club into greater usefulness among all its members.

A snoker will be given on Saturday to entertain the São Paulo Cricket team.

## CRICKET AT ICARAHY.

## NIGGERS VS. WHITES.

Played June 17th. The scores were:  
Niggers:  
E. V. Morrissey, c. Rolfs, b. Jackson..... 12  
R. Morrissey, c. Roberts, b. Jackson..... 8  
F. Morrissey, b. Ginnus..... 2  
C. A. Conolly, b. do..... 4  
E. Morrissey, b. Jackson..... 2  
W. Morrissey, not out..... 25  
C. B. Mawson, b. Ginnus..... 10  
E. A. Tootal, b. Jackson..... 1  
J. J. Moraes, b. do..... 1  
H. Smith, c. Wright, b. Jackson..... 7  
H. Hargreaves, b. Ginnus..... 9  
Extras..... 8  
Total..... 82

Whites:  
W. T. Ginnus, c. and b. Mawson..... 20  
H. C. Hampson, c. W. Morrissey, b. Conolly..... 1  
A. L. Stutfield, b. Conolly..... 30  
N. W. Jackson, b. Mawson..... 6  
I. W. Elworthy, b. do..... 6  
S. Francis, b. do..... 1  
E. A. H. Roberts, c. Tootal, b. Mawson..... 20  
E. H. Lomas, b. Conolly..... 2  
O. W. Rolfs, c. and b. F. Morrissey..... 2  
A. R. Wright, not out..... 4  
A. G. C. Blake, b. F. Morrissey..... 4  
Extras..... 8  
Total..... 91

## R. C. &amp; A. A. VS. LEOPOLDINA RY. WESTERN TEL. CO.

Played at Icarahy on Sunday 24th inst.  
R. C. & A. A.:  
E. Morrissey, b. Slater..... 25  
C. A. Conolly, c. Latham, b. Mannes..... 67  
F. Morrissey, not out..... 56  
R. Morrissey, c. Hampson, b. Strange..... 31  
W. Morrissey, b. Slater..... 16  
G. H. Lomas..... 2  
E. V. Morrissey..... 2  
W. T. Ginnus..... 1  
P. A. Tootal..... 1  
E. A. H. Roberts..... 1  
A. L. Stutfield..... 5  
Extras..... 5  
Total for 4 Wickets..... 203

L. R. AND W. T. CO.:  
E. J. King, b. Stutfield..... 3  
E. C. Mannes, c. P. Morrissey, b. Stutfield..... 3  
V. Echegaray, b. Stutfield, b. R. Morrissey..... 43  
H. G. Pierce, c. Tootal, b. R. Morrissey, b. P. Morrissey..... 3  
E. C. Mannes, c. W. Morrissey..... 2  
E. C. Mannes, b. R. Morrissey..... 2  
W. P. Slater, not out..... 32  
H. C. Hampson, b. Stutfield..... 2  
E. Echegaray, b. do..... 2  
W. E. Strunge, not out..... 2  
A. Studer, did not bat..... 15  
Extras..... 15  
Total for 8 Wickets..... 107

## PAYSANDU' CRICKET.

## PAYSANDU' VS. LONDON &amp; BRAZILIAN BANK.

The Club was but moderately represented in their match with the Brazilian Bank, and the experiences in the first innings were not of the happiest, as the whole of the wickets only costed 52 runs, of which H. W. Stacey contributed a useful 24. Stutfield and Wright bowled unchanged, the former taking 6 wickets for 26 runs, and the latter 3 for 21.

The task set before the Bank did not appear a difficult one, but the bowling being entrusted to T. M. Kentish and C. Hargreaves, they per-

formed the work well, disposing of them for 27 runs.

## PAYSANDU' CRICKET CLUB.

V. Tatum, run out..... 8  
C. H. Pullen, b. A. L. Stutfield..... 4  
H. M. Stacey, c. sub, b. do..... 24  
F. H. Robinson, b. A. R. L. Wright..... 0  
E. E. Hume, c. and b. do..... 0  
R. McNair, b. A. L. Stutfield..... 1  
C. R. Hargreaves, b. do..... 6  
T. M. Kentish, c. Blake, b. Stutfield..... 3  
S. A. Beuwell, b. A. R. L. Wright..... 1  
C. N. Lefebvre, b. A. L. Stutfield..... 0  
J. Hargreaves, not out..... 0  
Extras..... 5  
Total..... 52

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Balls Runs Overs Wkts.  
A. L. Stutfield..... 54 26 0 6  
A. R. L. Wright..... 49 21 3 3

## LONDON &amp; BRAZILIAN BANK.

A. R. L. Wright, c. Hargreaves, b. Kentish..... 3  
A. M. Haddon, b. Kentish..... 0  
F. R. Prior, b. Hargreaves..... 0  
A. G. C. Blake, b. do..... 10  
A. L. Stutfield, b. Kentish..... 7  
R. Napier, b. do..... 1  
R. M. Dalziel, b. Hargreaves..... 0  
A. L. Perry, b. Kentish..... 1  
W. J. Millions, c. Stacey, b. Hargreaves..... 0  
R. F. Bedford, not out..... 5  
Extras..... 5  
Total..... 27

In their second attempt the Club scored 117 for the loss of 5 wickets. V. Tatum contributing 40, and H. W. Stacey 31 not out. The innings being declared closed.

The Bank responded with 37 for the loss of 6 wickets. A. G. C. Blake scoring double figures again for his side.

Miss Jackson and the sisters of the Strangers Hospital kindly provided tea, which was greatly appreciated by all present.

## PAYSANDU' VS. WESTERN TELEGRAPH CO.

This match was played on the 17th inst. on the Paysandu' cricket ground and again resulted in a win for the Club by 43 runs.  
H. G. Pierce, W. P. Slater, H. W. Stacey and V. Tatum played well for their respective sides.

## WESTERN TELEGRAPH CO.

E. J. King, b. Kentish..... 0  
H. Whitbourne, c. Fletcher, b. Robinson..... 10  
A. C. E. Skey, b. T. M. Kentish..... 14  
H. G. Pierce, b. V. Tatum..... 43  
E. C. Mannes, c. R. McNair, b. T. M. Kentish..... 0  
W. P. Slater, b. V. Tatum..... 28  
W. E. Strunge, b. O. Wucherer..... 5  
L. Routh, b. V. Tatum..... 2  
C. W. Martin, b. O. Wucherer..... 0  
C. Hancock, run out..... 0  
E. T. Browne, not out..... 0  
Extras..... 4  
Total..... 106

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Balls Runs M. Overs Wkts.  
R. H. Robinson..... 30 12 1 1  
T. M. Kentish..... 34 31 1 3  
C. Pullen..... 18 20 — 2  
O. Wucherer..... 30 22 — 2  
V. Tatum..... 26 17 1 3

## PAYSANDU' CRICKET CLUB.

V. Tatum, b. E. C. Mannes..... 35  
C. Pullen, W. P. Slater..... 13  
O. Wucherer, b. R. C. Mannes..... 11  
H. W. Stacey, b. E. C. Mannes..... 42  
R. H. Robinson, c. King, b. do..... 16  
E. E. Hume, b. Slater..... 0  
C. L. Robinson, b. W. E. J. King..... 5  
T. M. Kentish, not out..... 13  
R. McNair, b. W. P. Slater..... 6  
M. Fletcher, b. do..... 0  
J. H. Thayer, b. E. J. King..... 8  
Extras..... 8  
Total..... 149

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Balls Runs M. Overs Wkts.  
W. P. Slater..... 108 45 5 6  
H. G. Pierce..... 42 29 — 1  
W. E. Strunge..... 24 13 — —  
E. C. Mannes..... 30 21 — 2  
E. J. King..... 33 30 — 2

A bat has been handed to the president of the Club, to be presented to the member who makes the highest average score during the season.

The secretary of the Paysandu' C. C. writes us as follows:—"I would deem it a great favor if you would kindly make known through the columns of your paper that our fixture against the Morro Velho A. C. on the 29th and 30th of this month has, at the request of the latter club, been put off, owing chiefly to the present unsatisfactory state of this city, which has made the Morro Velho men consider it wiser at present not to run the risk of the fashionable epidemic."



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## Stocks and Bonds and Joint Stock Companies --- June 26th.

Emission	Circulation	Public Funds	Nominal Value	Last Quotation
506,595,000\$	483,617,700\$	Stock 5% currency (apolicies)	1,000\$ 200\$ 200\$	85\$000— 850 000
do 60,000,000	60,000,000	Bonds of 1888	1,000	87\$ 000— 880 000
do 119,600	119,600	Bonds 4% 1897, 6%	1,000\$ 200\$ 200\$	1,010 000— 1,015 000
30,000,000	11,584,500	Gold Loan, 1888, 6%	1,000\$ 500	— 2,500 000
51,885,000	22,035,500	do do 1879, 4 1/2%	1,000\$ 500	— 1,800 000
18,580,000	18,580,000	do do 1889, 4 1/2%	1,000\$ 500	— 1,815 000
Fcs. 17,500,000	Fcs. 17,500,000	State of Espirito Santo	Fcs. 500	— 250 000
13,192,000	13,192,000	do idem 6%	1,000\$ 500\$ 200	— 600 000
5,000,000	4,533,700	do of Minas Geraes, 3 1/2%	1,000	— 1,000
Fcs. 65,000,000	Fcs. 45,572,000	do idem 6%	Fcs. 500	— 415 000—
5,000,000	4,000,000	do of Rio de Janeiro, 6%	1,000	— 920 000—
600,000	600,000	do of Parahyba, 6%	1,000	— 1,000
10,000,000	10,000,000	do of Pernambuco, 6%	1,000	— 1,000
25,000,000	22,459,600	Municipal Loan, City of Rio de Janeiro, 6 1/2%	100	150 000— 157 000
530,000	514,500	do do do São Paulo, 7%	200	— 170 000
400,000	400,000	do do do Petropolis, 7%	200	— 170 000
		do do do Alem Parahyba, 7%	200	— 170 000

  

Capital	Shares	Emitted	Par	Banks	Paid	Reserve Fund	Last Dividend	Last quotation
20,000,000\$	100,000	91,000	200\$	Commercial do Rio de Janeiro	200\$	4,000 000\$	8\$000, Jan. 1900	210\$000— 275\$000
10,000,000	50,000	60,000	200	Commercio	200	3,120,000	6\$000, ditto 1900	— 210 000
24,000,000	120,000	20,000	200	do 2nd series	200	28,000	ditto 1900	— 81 000
10,000,000	50,000	17,535\$	200	Construtor do Brazil	200	1,645,000	4\$000, Aug. 1893	12 1/2— 15 000
5,000,000	25,000	all	200	Credito Movel	200	2,700,000	2\$000, Jan. 1896	3 000—
5,000,000	25,000	all	200	Credito Real do Brazil	200	803,079	12 1/2 ditto 1892	70 000—
750,000	15,000	all	50	Depositos e Descontos	50	600,000	Jan. 1900	— 45 000
4,000,000	20,000	all	200	Funcionario Publicos	200	1,020	3\$000, ditto 1900	— 117 000— 118 500
2,110,000	43,500	all	200	Hypotecario do Brazil	200	280,217	4\$000, Jan. 1899	102 000— 19 500
5,000,000	25,000	all	200	Lavoura e Comercio	200	304,258	6\$000, Jan. 1900	125 000—
1,749,500	506,234	all	200	Nacional Brasileiro	200	29,000	10\$000, ditto 1900	125 000— 125 000
20,000,000	100,000	50,000	200	Republica do Brazil	200	17,400 079	6\$000, ditto 1900	— 260 000— 265 000
20,000,000	100,000	—	200	Rio e Matto Grosso	200	301,700	6\$000, ditto 1900	130 000—
20,000,000	100,000	—	200	do 2nd series	200	12,500	10\$000, ditto 1900	— 190 000—
20,000,000	100,000	—	200	Rural e Hypotecario	200	7,571,459	6\$000, ditto 1900	100 000— 130 000
20,000,000	100,000	—	200	do 2nd series	200	4,500	ditto 1900	— 134 000— 135 000
20,000,000	100,000	—	200	Commercial da Bahia	200	2,185,226	11 1/2 ditto 1893	— 4 250—
10,000,000	50,000	—	200	Com. e Industria de S. Paulo	200	6,000,000	12\$000, ditto 1900	— 22 000— 22 500
7,000,000	35,000	—	200	Credito Real de Minas Geraes	200	308,550	10 1/2 ditto 1899	— 40 000
10,000,000	50,000	25,000	200	Credito Real de S. Paulo	200	1,141,531	8 1/2 ditto 1900	— 100 000— 130 000
25,000,000	125,000	all	200	Lavradores S. Paulo	200	400,000	12 1/2 ditto 1900	— 134 000— 135 000
5,000,000	25,000	all	200	Mercantil de Santos	200	800,000	8\$000, ditto 1900	— 4 250—
10,000,000	50,000	25,000	200	S. Paulo	200	695,000	7\$000, Jan. 1893	— 150 000—
10,584,610	—	—	200	Uniao de S. Paulo	200	400,000	6 1/2 July 1899	— 150 000—

  

Capital	Shares	Emitted	Par	Railways	Paid	Reserve fund	Last Dividend	Last quotation
5,500,000\$	550,000	all	100\$	Leopoldina	100\$	51,058\$	2\$000 Feb. 1900	115\$000— 30 000— 31\$500
5,000,000\$	500,000	all	100\$	Minas de S. Jeronymo	100\$	—	—	— 125 000—
12,000,000	100,000	all	200	Mocabe e Campos	200	65,000	—	— 145 000
20,000,000	100,000	all	200	Muzambinho	200	—	—	— 132 000
62,000,000	310,000	35,525	200	do 2nd series	200	2,501,450	int. Sept. 93	— 2 500— 3 000
—	—	266,475	200	Oeste de Minas	200	—	—	— 2 500— 3 000
10,000,000	100,000	all	100	do	100	—	—	— 10 000—
10,000,000	100,000	all	100	Quilombo	100	—	int. Jan. 92	— 5 000—
70,000,000	350,000	all	200	Uniao Sorocabana Itauua	200	1,463,242	6 1/2 June, 92	— 22 000— 22 500
1,500,000	8,000	5,400	200	Uniao Valenciana	200	45,710	6\$500, Feb. 96	— 40 000
20,000,000	100,000	all	200	Sapucahy	200	—	—	— 4 250—
12,500,000	62,500	all	200	Tocantins e Araguaia	200	—	—	— 4 250—

  

Capital	Shares	Emitted	Par	Tramways	Paid	Reserve fund	Last Dividend	Last quotation
2,500,000\$	25,000	all	100\$	Carica	100\$	168,732	—	— 80\$000
5,000,000	50,000	all	200	Carris Urbanos	200	6,637	1\$500, July 91	— 125 000
700,000	7,000	all	100	Corcovado (and Hotel)	100	642,468\$	3 000, May 1900	— 145 000
14,000,000	70,000	all	200	Jardim Botânico	200	—	5 000, Jan. 99	— 132 000
10,000,000	50,000	50,300	200	S. Christovao	200	105,898\$	5 1/2 June 99	— 100 000—
1,000,000	10,000	all	100	Vila Isabel	100	32,469	4 000, Feb. 1900	— 100 000—
500,000	5,000	all	100	Pernambuco	100	—	—	— 100 000—

  

Capital	Shares	Emitted	Par	Steamships	Paid	Reserve fund	Last Dividend	Last quotation
1,000,000	5,000	all	200\$	Esperanza Maritima	200\$	350,000\$	9\$000, Jan. 1900	— 200\$000
28,000,000	140,000	all	200	Lloyd Brasileiro	200	—	—	— 2 200—
5,000,000	25,000	all	200	Navegacao Costeira	200	59,598	10 000, Feb. 1900	— 300 000
673,400	3,367	all	200	S. Joao da Barra e Campos	200	—	—	— 300 000
1,000,000	5,000	2,750	200	Sul Paulista	200	80	—	— 300 000

  

Capital	Shares	Emitted	Par	Cotton Mills, etc.	Paid	Reserve fund	Last Dividend	Last quotation
10,000,000\$	50,000\$	all	200\$	Aliança	200\$	1,122,080\$	10\$000— Jan. 1900	200\$000—
2,400,000	12,000	all	200	America Fabril	200	279,919	7 000— Aug. 96	115 000—
500,000	2,500	all	200	Botafogo (aulagem)	200	46,313	4 000— Feb. 1900	— 250 000
3,600,000	18,000	all	200	Brazil Industrial	200	180,000	— Jan. 1900	185 000— 195 000
300,000	3,000	all	200	Carica	200	214,047	12 000— ditto 1900	— 210 000
4,500,000	22,500	all	200	Conanga Industrial	200	284,602	10 000— ditto 1900	— 210 000
500,000	2,500	all	200	D. Label	200	32,038	10 000— Feb. 1900	185 000— 210 000
2,000,000	10,000	all	200	Fabril Paulista	200	199,287	50 000— Jan. 1900	— 210 000
1,200,000	6,000	all	200	Industrial Mineira	200	98,814	13 000— July 98	— 240 000
1,500,000	7,500	all	200	Maryse	200	28,277	10 000— Feb. 1900	200 000— 215 000
4,000,000	20,000	all	200	Manufactura Fluminense	200	144,143	10 000— Jan. 1900	— 165 000
6,000,000	30,000	all	200	Petropolisana	200	21,693	5 000— Mar. 99	165 000— 171 000
1,200,000	6,000	all	200	Progresso Industrial	200	639,889	12 000— Jan. 1900	— 250 000
450,000	4,500	all	100	S. Felix	100	37,345	4 000— Jan. 1900	102 000—
250,000	1,250	all	100	S. Joao	100	38,394	— ditto 1900	— 150 000
2,400,000	12,000	all	200	S. Pedro de Alcantara	200	71,567	— ditto 99	— 150 000
2,000,000	10,000	all	200	Uniao Fabril	200	1,314,403	17 1/2—Aug. 99	— 150 000

  

Capital	Shares	Emitted	Par	Insurance	Paid	Reserve fund	Last Dividend	Last Quotation
3,000,000\$	15,000	all	200\$	Aliança	20\$	—	1\$000, July 97	— 5\$500
3,000,000	3,000	all	1,000\$	Argos Fluminense	1,000\$	300,000\$	25 000, Jan. 1900	350\$000— 5\$500
3,000,000	10,000	all	200	Bonanza	200	15,834	1 800, ditto 99	— 6 000
4,000,000	20,000	all	200	Conanga	200	200,000	3 000, ditto 99	30 000—
2,500,000	2,500	all	1,000	Fidelidade	1,000	356,374	7 000, ditto 98	— 10 000
2,000,000	10,000	all	200	Garantia	200	255,000	2 000, ditto 99	145 000—
1,000,000	10,000	all	200	General	200	400,000	2 000, ditto 1900	— 40 000
2,500,000	12,500	all	200	Immensidade	200	40,000	1 000, ditto 1900	19 000—
2,000,000	10,000	all	200	Presidente	200	500,000	3 000, ditto 1900	37 000—
				Prosperidade	200	150,120	1 500, ditto 1900	17 000—

  

Capital	Shares	Emitted	Par	Miscellaneous	Paid	Reserve fund	Last Dividend	Last Quotation
500,000\$	10,000	all	50\$	Carros Tattersall Moreaux	50\$	42,378\$	1 500, Jan. 99	— 15\$000
5,000,000	25,000	all	200	Cruzeiro (match factory)	200	—	Mar. 95	— 15\$000
60,000,000	25,000	all	200	Docas de Santos	200	—	—	— 30\$000—
5,000,000	25,000	all	200	Empresa Industrial Brasileira	200	2,427,379	40 000, Jan. 1900	30\$000—
3,000,000	15,000	all	200	Edificadora	200	14,073	10\$000, Aug. 91	— 18 500— 19 000
25,500,000	255,000	223,000	100	Edificadora	200	6,506,142	8 000, ditto 92	— 120 000
2,000,000	10,000	9,900	200	Gazeta de Noticias (newspaper)	200	45,577	10 000, Feb. 95	— 90 000
1,000,000	5,000	all	200	Loja Nacional do Brazil	200	1,541,639	13 000, May 1900	— 19 000
1,500,000	15,000	all	200	Mattie Larangeira (Parangarua)	200	400,000	2 700, Feb. 92	— 80 000— 85 000
1,000,000	10,000	all	200	Motinos Fluminense (flour mills)	200	714,948	5 000, July 99	— 150 000
3,312,500	33,125	all	200	Sociedade de Transportes e Armazens	200	20,674	6 000, Dec. 99	— 150 000
2,000,000	20,000	all	200	Transporte e Armazens	200	20,674	—	— 150 000
1,500,000	7,500	all	200	Uniao (water for ships)	200	29,987	—	— 150 000

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